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## ANTY 220S.50: Culture & Society

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***Course Description:***

This introductory course is a core requirement for the Anthropology Major and the Minor in the BA degree. The course also serves two requirements for general education, social sciences (group VII) and International and Cultural Diversity (Group X) for all undergraduates. *As a U course, ANTY 220S does not count for graduate credit towards a graduate degree.* There are no prerequisites.

***Course Materials:***

Cultural Anthropology: A Toolkit for a Global Age. Second Edition. Kenneth J. Guest (2017). W.W. Norton & Company. *Available for purchase at the UC Bookstore, and also available online via Amazon.*

***Learning Outcomes:***

In this course, you will learn:

- To describe social and cultural aspects of diverse ways of life, past and present.
- To demonstrate a cross-cultural perspective on values and behaviors across societies.
- To describe ethnographic methods: What ethnographers do, how they do it, and why.
- To engage in thoughtful, respectful debates with peers about cultural diversity.
- To contrast how and why sociocultural anthropology differs from other social sciences.

***Requirements:***

- Students are expected to complete readings, short essays (in assigned weeks), and quizzes by 5pm Sunday. Short essays consist of 3-4 paragraphs worth 50 points, and weekly quizzes consist of 10 questions worth 10 points.
- During the week, students are expected to view videos, Powerpoint presentations, and submit short essays and quizzes on time. Discussion forums are available to enhance learning, and participation by students in the forum is voluntary.
- Questions from the quizzes will come from the textbook and Powerpoint presentations. There are no quizzes in weeks with midterm exams.
- Two midterm exams will consist of 50 questions. The first exam covers topics for weeks 1 to 5; the second midterm exam covers topics from weeks 6-10, and the final exam covers topics weeks 11-14.

### ***Evaluation and Grades***

Quizzes, short essays, and exams must be submitted by the due date and time. In cases of illness or emergency that prevents a timely submission, notify the instructor and provide documentation (a doctor's note) if appropriate, and submit the assignment or exam within a reasonable time to remain current with the course. **Scheduled athletic participation, religious observance, and other stated circumstances in the Academic catalog which may conflict with a submission time requires you to plan to complete that assessment in advance of the due date and time.** Late and missing assignments without valid reasons will earn only partial credit toward the final grade.

Final grades are based on:

100 points (the best 10 of 12 quiz scores)

150 points (3 short essay scores)

300 points (two midterms and one final exam)

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550 possible points

Letter grades: 90-100% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, below 60% = F

- Additional information:
  - Please feel free to come to my office hours, or to catch me before or after class with questions. You can also schedule an appointment to meet outside of office hours.
  - Make up exams – only with a documented health issue or with prior permission. If you cannot come to an exam, you must tell me before on or on the day of the exam that you will be absent. Make ups will be scheduled at my convenience within **one week** of the scheduled exam.
  - If you're taking this class pass/no pass, a pass > 69%.

### ***Accessibility***

This course has been designed with accessibility in mind. Any students who need further accommodation should notify the instructor the first week, and contact Disability Student Services directly with any questions about access and rights as a student. If any barriers to accessibility arise, or come to your attention during the semester, please notify the instructor immediately, and contact advisors at the DSS office.

### ***Academic Honesty***

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code.

The Code is available for review online at <http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321>

See the University of Montana Catalog for more information on incompletes, disability accommodations, and plagiarism.

**Schedule:**

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<b>Timing &amp; Topic</b>	<b>Assignments</b>
Week One: Anthropology in a Global Age (Aug 27- Sept 2)	Quiz 1 due Sunday Sept 2 5pm Short Essay #1 due Sept 2 5pm <b>if your last name starts with A-F</b>
Week Two: Culture (Sept 3-9)	Quiz 2 due Sunday Sept 9 5pm Short Essay #2 due Sept 9 5pm <b>if your last name starts with G-L</b>
Week Three: Fieldwork and Ethnography (Sept 10-16)	Quiz 3 due Sunday Sept 16 5pm Short Essay #3 due Sept 16 5pm <b>if your last name starts with M-R</b>
Week Four: Race and Racism(Sept 17-23)	Quiz 4 due Sunday Sept 23 5pm Short Essay #4 due Sept 23 5pm <b>if your last name starts with S-Z</b>
Week Five: Ethnicity and Nationalism (Sept 24-30)	Quiz 5 due Sunday Sept 30 5pm Short Essay #5 due Sept 30 5pm <b>if your last name starts with A-F</b>
Week Six: Gender (Oct 1-7)	Midterm Exam 1 due Sunday Oct 7 5pm (Lessons 1-5)
Week Seven: Sexuality (Oct 8-14)	Quiz 6 due Sunday Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 5pm Short Essay #6 due Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 5pm <b>if your last name starts with G-L</b>
Week Eight: Kinship, Family, and Marriage (Oct 15-21)	Quiz 7 due Sunday Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 5pm Short Essay #7 due Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> <b>if your last name starts with M-R</b>
Week Nine: Class and Inequality (Oct 22-28)	Quiz 8 due Sunday Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Short Essay #8 due Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> <b>if your last name starts with S-Z</b>
Week Ten: The Global Economy (Oct 29-Nov 4)	Midterm Exam 2 due Sunday

	Nov 4 <sup>th</sup> (Lessons 6-10)
Week Eleven: Migration (Nov 5-11)	Quiz 9 due Sunday Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> Short Essay #9 due Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>if your last name starts with A-F</b>
Week Twelve: Politics and Power (Nov 12-18)	Quiz 10 due Sunday Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> Short Essay #10 due Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>if your last name starts with G-L</b>
Week Thirteen: Religion (Nov 19-25) <b>Advise turning work in before Thanksgiving!</b>	Quiz 11 due Sunday Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> Short Essay #11 due Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> <b>if your last name starts with M-R</b>
Week Fourteen: Health, Illness, and the Body (Nov 26-Dec 2)	Quiz 12 due Sunday Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> Short Essay #12 due Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>if your last name starts with S-Z</b>
Week Fifteen: Final exam (Due Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> )	Final Exam due Monday Dec 10 <sup>th</sup> (Lessons 11-14)